

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 144

By Bell

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Steve Logsdon and the Bradley Central High School wrestling team upon winning the 2011 TSSAA State Championship in Dual Wrestling.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful sports teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable sports team is the Bradley Central High School wrestling team, which achieved an extraordinary level of success in the 2010-11 season and captured the Dual Wrestling Tournament at the TSSAA State Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, one of the most demanding sports, wrestling is also one of the oldest sporting competitions, tracing its roots to the ancient Greeks and the earliest Olympic games; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance of Head Coach Steve Logsdon, the Bradley Central Bears won the school's twenty-second state wrestling championship; and

WHEREAS, a team with uncommon dedication and motivation, the Bradley Central High School wrestling team includes: Jacob Climer, Jericho Crutcher, Ethan Hames, Tyler Pitts, Tyler Schuch, Trevor Herron, Bradley Colbaugh, Vince Aguilar, Chris Aguilar, Jacob Bailey, Matt Roderick, Chris Hood, Tucker Bolton, Patrick Benson, Tate Rakestraw, and Devin McCulley; and

WHEREAS, Coach Logsdon laid the groundwork for this year's championship season by sharing with these young men his substantial knowledge of wrestling, his many years of coaching and athletic experience, and his passion both for the sport of wrestling and for the pursuit of excellence in every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the wrestlers of Bradley Central High School epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the wrestling mat; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship wrestling season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Bradley Central High School wrestling team on their victorious season and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the coaches and members of the Bradley Central High School wrestling team and their coach, Steve Logsdon, upon winning the 2011 TSSAA State Championship title in Dual Wrestling, commend them upon the completion of yet another championship season, and wish them every success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy